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USE OF CYCLOPHILIN AS ANTIOXIDANT

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INDUCED TOXICITY IN CELL

TRANSPLANTATION BY

OVEREXPRESSION OF CYCLOPHILIN

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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132**

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## SIR:

- I, KIM Sung Soo, hereby declare and say as follows:
- 1. I am one of the named Inventors in this Application.
- 2. I am a co-author of a publication entitled \( \mathbb{L} \) yclosporin blocks muscle differentiation by inducing oxidative stress and by inhibiting the peptidylprlyl-cis-trans-isomerase activity of cyclophilin A: cyclophilin A protects myoblast from cyclosporine-induced cytotoxicity? The FASEB Journal express article 10.1096/fj.02-0060fje. Published online August 7, 2002.
- 3. Sung Soo KIM, Jin Hwa LEE, Feng HONG, and Joo Hun HA are the only coinventors of the subject matter which is disclosed in this publication.

- 4. In addition to those listed in paragraph 3, above, there are four other co-authurs of the listed article: Jae-Woo SONG, Su Jac LEE, Heekyoung AHN and Jeong Je CHO. While each of these individuals are co-authurs of the publication, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter decribed therein.
- 5. The four individuals listed as co-authors in the cited publication were working under the direct supervision and control of one or more of the individuals listed by paragraph 3, above and are not inventors of the subject matter decribed therein or in the presently pending patent application.

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KIM Sung Soo

Dated: This 22th day of November 2006.